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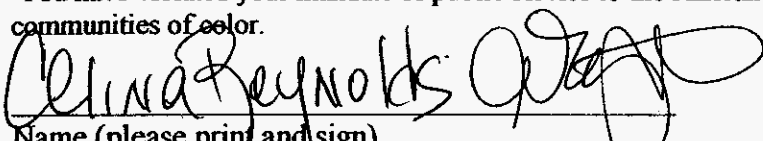
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With Host Gil Noble



The Longest Running Black Produced Show in U.S. History

For the past several years Disney (the network's parent company)/WABC-TV has been trying to phase out "Like It Is," a community public affairs program dealing with relevant socio-political issues affecting Black America, notwithstanding Latino, Native American, Asian, The African Diaspora and Europeans. Based on managements discretion, it is often pre-empted reducing it from one (1) hour to a half (1/2) hour program. Past replacement programs have been cartoons. This is an outrage! Out of 168 hours of weekly broadcasting, Disney/WABC-TV has allotted a meager one hour for relevant issues facing African Americans.

"Like It Is" is a national treasure! As the host and producer of "Like It Is" Gil Noble has won many awards, including seven Emmys for his excellence in journalism, 7 Honorary Doctorates and over 650 community awards. As a Black community public affairs program, his show has produced the largest body of programs and documentaries on African Americans in the nation. For the past 37 years he has interviewed many of the world's prominent figures which include Robert Mugabe, Maurice Bishop, Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., Ozzie Davis & Ruby Dee, Min. Louis Farrakhan, Kwame Ture (Stokely Carmichael), Carmen McCrae, Sammy Davis, Jr., Sarah Vaughan, Aretha Franklin, John Henrik Clarke, Dr. Ben, Amiri Baraka, Iman Jamil Abdullah Al-Amin (H. Rap Brown), Merlie Evers, Muhammad Ali, William Kunstler, Angela Davis, Arthur Ashe, Jim Brown and Jesse Jackson. Some of the documentaries among the "Like It Is" archives include W.E.B. DuBois, Fannie Lou Hamer, El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz (Malcolm X), Martin Luther King, Jr., Jack Johnson, the Black Panther Party, The African Burial Ground, The Million Man March, The Million Women March and REPARATIONS NOW!

It is time that Disney/WABC-TV broadcast "Like It Is" nationally.

DEMAND: "Like It Is" with Host Gil Noble continues in an uninterrupted hour long format without pre-emption or reduction; Full financial marketing (sales and promotion); Gil Noble have complete control over program (what will and what will not be broadcast) content, staffing of his choosing and a long term contract.

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Date July 2nd, 2005

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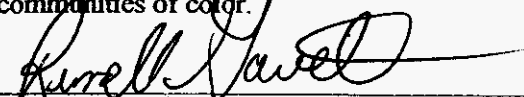
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